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Sunil K. Garg, Ph.D, Esq., Executive Director of the Union County Utilities Authority Named as 2008 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business

Sunil K, Garg, Ph.D., Esq, Executive Director of the Union County Utilities Authority in Rahway, NJ, has been selected as a recipient of the "2008 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business" Award, presented by the Asian American Business Development Center (AABDC). The award recognizes Asian American entrepreneurs and executives with outstanding leadership, vision and accomplishments, and who have contributed to the general economy both locally and on a national level. To honor the recipients, an awards dinner will be held May 28 at The Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

Dr. Sunil K. Garg, an attorney and scientist, is the Executive Director of Union County Utilities Authority since 2006. He also founded, and is the president and chief executive officer of The EcoShelf Group Inc, a consulting firm that has provided strategic technical support and science-based consulting services to clients and their legal counsel in diverse fields, e.g., energy (including renewable energy and greenhouse gas issues), environment and resources, government relations, litigation, intellectual property, and real estate and corporate transactions.

Sunil K. Garg also was a partner in the technology, environmental, corporate, litigation and intellectual property law firm Eder Garg Law Group, LLC. Dr. Garg holds a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from Stevens Institute of Technology and a law degree from Rutgers Law School. He is a registered patent attorney.

He holds several patents, has been widely published, and has been a frequent speaker, on scientific and legal issues. Dr. Garg has appeared as a testifying expert at trial. Dr. Garg was a Vice President at International Specialty Products, a leading international manufacturer of specialty chemicals, mineral products and filter products. He previously held various positions in corporate research, product development and marketing at Celanese Corporation, and practiced law at law firms in New York and New Jersey. Dr. Garg brings a unique blend of experiences in scientific research and development, operating corporate management and legal practice necessary to deliver business-based solutions to complex issues.

During his career, Dr. Garg has been actively involved in public policy, regulatory and technical issues affecting the chemical process industry in the United States and abroad. He served as a member of the Federal Regulatory Roundtable at the Chemical Manufacturers Association, now the American Chemistry Council, and on the Board of the Chemical Industry Council of New Jersey. He has also been a Governor of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA), and chaired its Public Policy Steering Committee, and a Director of the Environmental Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association. He is a Master of the Justice Stewart Pollack Environmental American Inn of Court and serves as the Counselor to the Inn.

Dr. Garg was a member of Governor-elect Corzine's Policy Transition Team on environmental issues in 2006. In April 2008, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Asian American Study Foundation by Governor Corzine. He has been selected to receive an Outstanding Asian American in Business award for 2008 from the Asian American Business Development Center.